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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Yang, D., *et al.*

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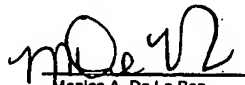
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For: ETHYLENEDICYSTEINE (EC)-DRUG  
CONJUGATES, COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR TISSUE SPECIFIC  
DISEASE IMAGING

Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Dameron L. Jones

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2006 for which the three-month date for response is December 12, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. However, should such fees be due, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:664USC2. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.